

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2751–S2774

Measures Introduced: Thirty-eight bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1381–1418, and S. Res. 198–200. **Pages S2769–71**

Measures Reported:

S. 820, to strengthen programs authorized under the Debbie Smith Act of 2004, with amendments.

S. 998, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand support for police officer family services, stress reduction, and suicide prevention, with an amendment.

S. 1231, to reauthorize the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program, with amendments.

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Measures Passed:

Honoring the life and legacy of Judge Damon Jerome Keith: Senate agreed to S. Res. 199, honoring the life and legacy of Judge Damon Jerome Keith. **Page S2774**

Authorizing Senate Chamber photograph: Senate agreed to S. Res. 200, authorizing the taking of a photograph in the Senate Chamber. **Page S2774**

Truncale Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Michael J. Truncale, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas. **Page S2762**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, May 9, 2019, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, May 13, 2019. **Page S2762**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S2762**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S2762**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, May 13, 2019, Senate resume consideration of the

nomination; and that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, the cloture motions filed during the session of Thursday, May 9, 2019, ripen at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, May 13, 2019. **Page S2774**

Lee Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Kenneth Kiyul Lee, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. **Pages S2762–63**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Michael J. Truncale, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas. **Pages S2762–63**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S2762**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S2762**

Vitter Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of the nomination of Wendy Vitter, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana. **Page S2763**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Kenneth Kiyul Lee, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. **Page S2763**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S2763**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S2763**

Bulatao Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of the nomination of Brian J. Bulatao, of Texas, to be an Under Secretary of State (Management). **Page S2763**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the

Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Wendy Vitter, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana. **Page S2763**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S2763**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S2763**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 52 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. Ex. 106), Michael H. Park, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—106) **Page S2762**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 3:45 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, May 13, 2019. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2774.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of David Fabian Black, of North Dakota, to be Deputy Commissioner of So-

cial Security, who was introduced by Senators Hoeven and Cramer, and Emin Toro, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 998, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to expand support for police officer family services, stress reduction, and suicide prevention, with an amendment;

S. 1231, to reauthorize the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program, with amendments;

S. 1208, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 with respect to payments to certain public safety officers who have become permanently and totally disabled as a result of personal injuries sustained in the line of duty, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nominations of Jeffrey Vincent Brown, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Robert J. Colville, and Stephanie L. Haines, both to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Brantley Starr, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, and Jeffrey A. Rosen, of Virginia, to be Deputy Attorney General, Timothy J. Downing, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Oklahoma, William Travis Brown, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Louisiana, and Michael Blaine East, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina, all of the Department of Justice.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Christopher Scolese, of New York, to be Director of the National Reconnaissance Office, Department of Defense.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.